

August 24, 2020

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

As a follow up to the emails that we have shared about the return to school in September and to support your ongoing 2020-21 school year planning, we would like to inform you that the TDSB has moved the first day of school (for elementary, secondary and virtual school) to Tuesday, September 15. The entry of all grades will then be staggered over three days to support the safe reopening of schools for staff, students and families. More information can be found on our webpage for [TDSB's Return to School](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Return-to-School).

We recognize this change will directly impact the operation of before-and after-school programs and we would like to inform you that operators  who are interested, may operate a full day program, similar to those offered throughout the summer, from September 8-14 for kindergarten to grade 6 students. More information about this will be shared with you in the coming days.

The process to return to school has not been easy or straight forward and we thank you for your continued patience and commitment to children and families as this important work continues. As always, our team remains available should you want to connect with us directly.

Sincerely,

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